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July 8, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yasuyuki HOSHINO and Yusuke TAKI  
FLUORINATION TREATMENT APPARATUS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
FLUORINATION TREATED SUBSTANCE, AND FLUORINATION  
TREATED SUBSTANCE  
Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K., NIKON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q76500

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundre twenty-one (121) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, sixteen (16) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u> - 20	= <u>6</u> x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u> - 3	= <u>2</u> x	\$84.00 =	<u>\$168.00</u>
Base Fee				<u>\$750.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

Recordation of Assignment

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$1026.00**

**\$40.00**

**\$1066.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1026.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Attorney Docket No. **Q76500**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2002-198165</b>	<b>July 8, 2002</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2003-120304</b>	<b>April 24, 2003</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2003-144825</b>	<b>May 22, 2003</b>
<b>U.S. Provisional</b>	<b>60/397,610</b>	<b>July 23, 2002</b>
<b>U.S. Provisional</b>	<b>60/470,900</b>	<b>May 16, 2003</b>
<b>U.S. Provisional</b>	<b>60/473,890</b>	<b>May 29, 2003</b>

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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